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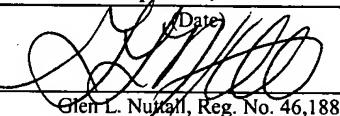
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In re application of : Richard D. Charnitski  
App. No. : 10/644,591  
Filed : August 19, 2003  
For : INERTIAL RESISTANCE  
EXERCISE APPARATUS AND  
METHOD  
Examiner : Unknown  
Art Unit : Unknown

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith in the above-identified application is:

(X) A Preliminary Amendment in five (5) pages.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS FILED

| CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |    | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE       | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
|---|----|---------------------------------------|------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Total Claims                              | 19 | —                                     | 20               | = 0 × \$9  | = \$0             |
| Independent Claims                        | 2  | —                                     | 3                | = 0 × \$43 | = \$0             |
|   |    |                                       |                  | \$145      | = \$0             |

If application has been amended to contain multiple  
dependent claim(s), then add

**TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE  
FOR THIS AMENDMENT \$0**

(X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

(X) Return prepaid postcard.

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(X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.



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| Applicant | : | Richard D. Charnitski        | ) | Group Art Unit unknown |
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examining the above-captioned application, please enter the following amendments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.